



HILLSBOROUGH
California

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FRIDAY TOWN INFORMATION

Visit San Mateo County's website at www.smcgov.org for the latest information on COVID-19 and the shelter in place order

New Bay Area Public Health recommendation to cover the face

[Click here](#) to read the full San Mateo County press release.

Bay Area health officials are recommending residents cover their nose and mouth with cloth when leaving home for essential travel such as doctor appointments, grocery shopping or pharmacy visits. The regional recommendation aligns with new guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#).



The face coverings do not have to be hospital grade but need to cover the nose and mouth. For example, bandanas, fabric masks and neck gaiters are acceptable. Fabric covers and bandanas can be washed and used again.

Health officials do not recommend that the public use medical masks (N-95 or surgical masks), which are in limited supply and must be preserved for our health care workers and first responders.

Covering the nose and mouth with cloth also may be beneficial as a reminder to keep physical distancing. Health officials continue to stress that staying home, frequent hand washing and physical distancing are the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus. Make sure to also wash your hands before and after putting a face covering on and taking it off.

Hillsborough shelter in place and construction flyer

The Town of Hillsborough's two-sided flyer on sheltering in place and construction in Town is now available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Please feel free to share the flyer with your friends and neighbors!

COUNTY HEALTH ORDER
MANDATORY
SHELTER IN PLACE

San Mateo County is currently under a MANDATORY shelter-in-place health order issued to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

You are **REQUIRED** to stay home except for essential needs, and you should maintain social distancing (keeping at least 6 feet of physical distance between people) when in public. Gatherings are prohibited and restrictions are in place at our parks.

We can reduce the spread of the coronavirus and save lives if everyone helps to cooperate right now.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- EVERYONE** must stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care, or go to an essential job.
- IF YOU** do go to work in your neighborhood, only visit parks or recreation areas that you can walk or bike to. Parks are for passive use only.
- ESSENTIAL** local government functions will continue, including first responders and law enforcement.
- DO NOT** gather with others. No visitors or meeting up with friends, fans, sign-holders, and gyms are closed.
- DO NOT** dine or take public transit to recreation areas. Parking and restroom access may be limited.
- NO TEAM SPORTS** or pick-up games are allowed. City park playgrounds, fields and courts are closed. Do not congregate.

IMPORTANT: If you are an older adult or have a serious chronic medical condition, you are especially vulnerable and should **STAY HOME**.

STAY INFORMED: Visit Hillsborough.net or emergency **CALL 3-1-1** for non-medical information.

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH
Building and Planning Department

NO construction or landscaping projects requiring outside contractors may proceed, unless authorized by the County Order. Exceptions include emergency repairs and work necessary to safely shut down/secure an existing project, consistent with the Order.

Construction Type	Allowed	Not Allowed
Residential Construction*		X
Building Inspection Services**		X
Landscaping Services***		X

WHY IS LANDSCAPING NOT ALLOWED?
Such activity is not necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, or essential operation of a residence consistent with both the San Mateo County Health Order issued on March 31, 2020 and Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 issued on March 19, 2020. Vegetation removal may only be permitted if the vegetation in question is causing demonstrated damage or blocking ingress and egress of a property or street. Emergency repair to irrigation will be permitted.

Please visit our website for most current information: www.hillsborough.net
Department of Building and Planning: (650) 375-7411

THE 2020 Census IS HERE!

CLICK HERE TO GET COUNTED TODAY

my2020census.gov

You can also get counted over the phone at 1-844-330-2020

Why is the census important?

Census data is used to make other important decisions in our community:



- Local governments use census data for public safety and emergency preparedness.
- Businesses use census data to decide where to open facilities and what types of services/products to provide.
- Developers use census data to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.
- Transportation planners use census data to decide on public transit routes.
- Citizen organizations rely on census data to identify community needs, request and fund programs, monitor trends and assess program effectiveness.
- Residents use census data to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.

[Click here](#) to read more about the importance of the census.

Burlingame Library Drive-in WiFi

Burlingame Library is introducing Drive-in WiFi at the Library! If you know someone with limited internet access, please spread the word!

To ensure social distancing, stay inside your car. The connection is stronger closer to the building. To access the network, open your network settings, connect to "Burlingame Library," and then click "Yes" on the splash page that launches.



Forgivable Small Business Administration Loans



SAMCEDA

San Mateo County Economic Development Association

One of the most important and impactful elements of the federal [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#) package is the Payroll Protection Program (PPP).

The Payroll Protection Program is the [Small Business Administration's \\$349 billion lending program](#) under the CARES Act. The new Paycheck Protection Program expands the SBA's 7(a) loan program to **help small businesses cover their near-term operating expenses and retain employees.**

Please see below for [links](#) to important program details and an application:

[Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\) - Overview](#)

[Paycheck Protection Program Application for Borrowers](#)

[Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\) Information Sheet: Lenders](#)

[Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\) Information Sheet: Borrowers](#)

Visit the [San Mateo County Economic Development Association \(SAMCEDA\) website](#) for more small and medium-sized business resources.

Resources for San Mateo County residents

San Mateo County has created a catch-all resource website



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

for residents. The page has information on topics such as childcare, unemployment benefits, volunteering, donations, and more:

cmo.smcgov.org/covid-19-resources

Be sure to also check out the County's shelter in place FAQ page at:
<https://www.smcgov.org/shelter-place-faqs>



The San Mateo County Strong Fund:
We Are in This Together

Donate today: you can choose to help individuals/families, small businesses, non-profits or wherever the need is greatest.

San Mateo Strong - Donate Now

Join San Mateo County's relief efforts and make direct donations that will specifically benefit San Mateo County residents, small businesses and non-profits

The fund – San Mateo County Strong Fund – is accepting donations to help those who can least afford to weather the economic impacts from the coronavirus outbreak. Please visit www.SMCStrong.org for more information.

Local celebrities are also **#SMCStrong**. Check out their messages at:
<https://www.smcstrong.org/localcelebritiesaresmcstrong>

REMINDER: San Mateo County looking for medical equipment donations and volunteers



Express Interest in Volunteering: [Sign up!](#)

Are you a healthcare provider with an active license, a public health professional, or a member of a medical disaster response team in California who would like to volunteer for the current COVID-19 response? [Register here!](#)

Donate medical supplies: masks, gowns, goggles, gloves, and face shields. [Please email](#) with the type, quantity, and location of supplies.

Are you in need of further assistance after calling 211? Or an organization in need of volunteers? [Please email](#) with your contact information and a description of your request.

Donation station available at Town Hall

The [San Mateo County Health Foundation](#) (SMCHF) has set up a donation station at Town Hall (1600 Floribunda Avenue). SMCHF is accepting a wide variety of donations including PPE, cleaning materials, electronic devices, monetary donations, and more. Donation pickups can also be scheduled by contacting SMCHF CEO John Jurow at jjurow@smcgov.org or by calling (650) 333-5634.

